

The Ilene Levin Scholars in Residence Program presents

BREAD & TORAH

September 4th - 6th, 2025



Rabbi Linda Motzkin is a soferet, parchment maker, and scribal artist, and Rabbi Jonathan Rubenstein is a bread maker and baking teacher. They were ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and are Rabbis Emeriti of Temple Sinai of Saratoga Springs, NY, where they served as co-rabbis for over 36 years. In 2004 Rabbis Linda and Jonathan founded Bread and Torah, through which they offer hands-on interactive educational programs based on their scribal arts and baking activities.

Thursday, September 4th

6 pm Dinner sponsored by Steve Goldfine

6:45-9 pm "Bread and Torah" Workshop

Friday, September 5th

2:00 pm Challah baking workshop & bring a challah home

4:00 pm Study with Rabbis Jonathan and Linda

6:00pm Shabbat services – D'var Torah/teaching by Rabbis Jonathan and Linda

7:00pm Congregational Dinner sponsored by Steve Goldfine

Saturday, September 6th

9:15 Torah Study & 10 am Services: Rabbis Jonathan and Linda will participate

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